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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mitsuo SAEKI et al.

Serial No. 09/770,238

Group Art Unit: 2838

Confirmation No. 6797

Filed: January 29, 2001

Examiner: Jeffrey L. Sterrett

For: SPIKE CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DC-DC CONVERTER (As Amended)

*Approved*  
*Q/A*  
*6/12/03*

**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING  
APPROVAL OF CORRECTIONS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the corrections to the drawings of the subject application, as indicated in RED on the attached copy of Figures 1 and 2. No new matter is presented. Approval of the foregoing drawing changes is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Date: 5/29/03

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## REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	Jeffrey L. Sterrett
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### FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	35	- 40 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	- 10 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 30, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					0.00
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 110.00

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 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
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If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  
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The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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